

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Shea N. Gardner	Examiner:	Angela Marie Bertagna
Serial No.:	10/727,779	Art Unit:	1637
Filed:	12/03/2003	Attorney Docket No.:	IL-11191
TITLE:	SEQUENTIAL ADDITION OF SHORT DNA OGLIGOS IN DNA-POLYMERASE-BASED SYNTHESIS REACTIONS		

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
 TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 26, 2008 finally rejecting Claims 11, 16 and 17.

The item(s) listed below are appropriate:

**1. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

Notice of Appeal fee	<u>\$270.00</u>
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Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 120695.

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